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Art Unit:

Filing Date: May 15, 2006

Title: DRIVING DEVICE FOR PASSAGE GATES OR THOROUGHFARE
GATES AND DOOR OR GATE DRIVES

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March 30, 2007

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing is:

<X> Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office

<X> Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application dated March 13, 2007

<X> Translation of the annotation in the drawings into English (Replacement Sheet)

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(X) The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to any Office Action outstanding in the above captioned matter as necessary to avoid abandonment of the application. Please charge my deposit account No. 11-0224 in the amount required to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above account.

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A signature or signatures required for the above-recited document(s) is (are) provided herbelow. Such signature(s) also provide(s) ratification for any required signature appearing to be defective in the above-recited document(s).

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**RESPONSE TO THE NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371, mailed on February 12, 2007 and setting a statutory period for response of two months, said period expiring on April 12, 2007.

The Notification states that the following items must be furnished in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- *Translation of the annotation in the drawings into English*
- *A surcharge of \$ 130 for providing the translation of the application and/or Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (small entity)*
- *Oath or Declaration of the inventors*

Applicant respectfully submits the Inventor Declaration, duly signed by the inventor on March 13, 2007 and translation of the annotation in the drawings into English (Replacement sheet).

Entry of the submitted documents is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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